

HOUSE RESOLUTION 63

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobby Joe Ferge of
Somerville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bobby Joe Ferge, a
native of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferge was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Natelee Lansdell and Kenneth Carl Ferge, Sr., Bobby Joe Ferge
earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and supervisors alike while working for the
Hardeman County Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferge gave back to his community as a volunteer firefighter with Fayette
County Station 13; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Ferge will be affectionately remembered as a prankster who had
a heart of gold, a devoted family man who loved his sons dearly, an outdoorsman who enjoyed
hunting and fishing, and a lover of dogs, especially Hank and Waylon; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Baptist faith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferge is mourned but fondly remembered by his wife, Nikki Ferge; his
sons, Hayden Ferge and Hunter Ferge; his mother, Natelee Lansdell; his sister, Jennifer
Bishop; his brother, Kenny Ferge, Jr., and his wife, Renee; eight nieces and nephews; and a
great-niece and great-nephew; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Ferge, Sr.; his brother,
Christopher Ferge; his stepfather, Robin Lansdell; and his grandparents, Jack Ferge, Ruby
Ferge, Jeanine Lunsford, and Blackie Lunsford; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Ferge leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Bobby Joe Ferge, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Ferge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.